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SECOND ANNUAL GRIZZLY CARAVAN TO START ON SAME DATE AS FIRST DID IN 1967

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The first annual Grizzly Caravan began May 22 of last year, and perhaps because of the great success of the first venture, the 1968 version will also have May 22 as its kick-off day.

The Caravan, initiated to expand interest in University of Montana athletics and in the Missoula school as a whole, will begin in Ft. Benton and Havre, and by July 14 will have covered 16 Montana communities and Spokane, Wash., in an effort to reach friends and alumni of the University.

Regular UM personnel on the tour will be Hugh Edwards, executive director of the UM Alumni Association, and Jack Swarthout, athletic director and head football coach. Pres. Robert Pantzer or a member of his staff will represent the administration, coaches of UM varsity sports will be on hand, and guests will be able to talk to members of the UM Century Club.

Pres. Pantzer and his staff members will report on the general state of affairs at the University, while Swarthout will report on his rapidly expanding athletic program and present films of last year's football games and this spring's final intrasquad contest, if so desired.

Swarthout, in a letter announcing the 1968 Caravan, said, "Since a year ago I think you will agree that the athletic picture at the University has brightened considerably. This in no small way was accomplished by the moral and financial support rendered by alumni. Indeed the Grizzlies came out of hibernation, but much yet remains to be accomplished.

"We need new and continuing support to build the type of athletic program you all want."

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The schedule for the Caravan, with locations and personnel involved given for the first six meetings, is as follows:

Ft. Benton, luncheon at the Landmark Cafe, 12 noon, Wednesday, May 22, Mrs. Bobbie Leinart, chairman, phone 622-3321. Couples are invited. Dr. Earl Lory, UM acting academic vice president, will represent the administration. Bill Betcher, assistant football coach, will work with Swarthout, and Marc Bourke of Missoula will represent the Century Club.

Havre, stag dinner at the Elks Country Club, 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, Wells Lamey, chairman, phone 265-2286. UM representatives will be the same as those in Ft. Benton.

Glasgow, dinner meeting at Ken's Nite Club, 6:30 p.m., Thursday, May 23, O.E. Markle, chairman, phone 228-9365. Couples are invited. Pres. Pantzer and Dr. Norman Taylor, UM administrative vice president, will represent the administration, Swarthout and Betcher the athletic department, and Bourke the Century Club.

Sidney, luncheon at the Elks Club, 12 noon, Friday, May 24, Hu Williamson, chairman, phone 482-2802. Couples are invited. UM representatives will be the same as those in Glasgow with the exception of Pres. Pantzer.

Miles City, dinner meeting at the Town & Country Club, 6:30 p.m., Friday, May 24, Bill Jardine, chairman, phone 232-4070. Couples are invited. UM representatives will be the same as those in Sidney.

Billings, dinner meeting in the Petroleum Club, Northern Hotel, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, May 25, Ken Eames, chairman, phone 245-3011. Couples are invited. UM representatives will be the same as those in Sidney and Miles City with the addition of basketball coaches Bob Cope and Lou Rocheleau.

Details on the remainder of the schedule will be released locally to each community involved when available. Towns and dates for the remainder of the Caravan include Hamilton, June 10; Kalispell, June 15; Helena, June 20; Great Falls, June 21; Shelby, June 22; Lewistown, June 27; Harlowton and Livingston, June 28; Butte, June 29; Libby, July 12, and Spokane, July 13.